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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

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A three (3) month extension of time from, January 26, 2002, up to and including April 26, 2002, is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2001 (Paper No. 49). A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed in view of the large entity status of the application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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